

# Cellocourses.com – 2017 calendar of events

## Workshops and Courses for 2017 in Lewes & Cambridge

**Celebrating the cello, your evolution and love of playing**

**February 18th 2017 \* Lewes \***

**Unsung Heroes Cello Ensemble 1-day workshop**

**Parry & Byrd**

At: St Thomas's Church Hall, Cliffe High Street, Lewes, East Sussex  
BN7 2AH.

From 10am – 3.30pm

Fee: £80

**March 4<sup>th</sup> \* Cambridge \***

**Unsung Heroes Cello Ensemble 1-day workshop Tomkins & Tchaikovsky**

At: The church of St John the Evangelist, Hills Road, Cambridge CB2  
8RN (in the Wilkinson Room)

From: 10am - 3.30pm

Fee: £80

**March 18<sup>th</sup> \* Lewes \***

**Unsung Heroes Cello Ensemble 1-day workshop  
Tomkins & Tchaikovsky**

At: St Thomas's Church Hall, Cliffe High Street, Lewes

From: 10am – 3.30pm

Fee: £80

**April 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> \* Lewes \***

**Unsung Heroes Cello Ensemble 3-day course**

**Passion Music – sublime Taverner, Palestrina & Byrd**

This course is now in its second year. We are playing stunning, contemplative music that offers you a musical meditation. If you don't already know Lewes, you may want to walk in the afternoons over the land depicted in the art of Ravilious, go to the sea or visit our lovely local villages. Charleston is nearby & Monks House, home to Virginia Woolf, is in Rodmell. The City of Brighton & Hove is 15 minutes by train.

At: All Saints Centre, Friars Walk, Lewes BN7 2LE

From: 9.30am – 3.30pm

Fee: £360 to include wonderful lunches by **Delish of Lewes**

**May 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Getting the Bigger Picture – Performance workshop**

At: St Thomas's Church Hall, Cliffe High Street, Lewes.

From: 10am – 2.30pm

Fee: £80

It is easy for most of us to get wound up by performance anxiety. It also confuses us: how is it you can play naturally at home, then find yourself overwhelmed at an exam or on stage?

For a while now, the music conservatoires have had departments devoted to this enormous and powerful subject. It involves psychology & physiology along with being you!

Join us to spend time taking a deeper look at issues of anxiety, at communication skills and various things behind performance. Find out how to counter the effects nerves can have on your technique. This is a process and needs focus and development. Prior to this class, you may want to start a journal particularly if you feel disturbed by any past experience.

Bring a piece to perform (even if it is a work in progress) and let's make changes in your perceptions and responses.

**June 3<sup>rd</sup> \* Cambridge \***

**Unsung Heroes Cello Ensemble 1-day workshop**

**Repertoire tba**

At: The church of St John the Evangelist, Hills Road, Cambridge CB2 8RN

From: 10am – 3.30pm

Fee: £80

**July 30<sup>th</sup> - August 4<sup>th</sup>**

**11<sup>th</sup> Unsung Heroes Cello Ensemble Summer Course**

**Six days magical playing & study with like-minded people in a wonderful, friendly & ancient town nestling in the South Downs national park.**

**“An incredible experience” “Utterly inspiring”**

At: All Saints Centre, Friars Walk, Lewes,  
East Sussex BN7 2LE

From: 9.30am – 3.30pm

Fee: £650 includes lunches by **Delish of Lewes**

**September 30<sup>th</sup> \* Cambridge \***

**Unsung Heroes Cello Ensemble 1-day workshop**

**Repertoire tba**

At: The church of St John the Evangelist, Hills Road, Cambridge CB2 8RN

From: 10am – 3.30pm

Fee: £80

**October 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Thinking Aloud – Practice workshop**

**You are your own teacher...**

Understanding your job as a cellist in constant development needs time and space to think particularly if you are new to this!

Being creative, developing good habits and being attentive to your growth is also vital. Join us to think aloud, gain clarity and confidence in finding ways of working.

Many regular workshop students have kept journals over the years. They find it useful to dip into to mull over issues: to track their trickier, as well as their good times. If you are reading this, why not do the same? Students leave the workshop with notes of the days work.

At: St Thomas's Church hall, Cliffe High Street, Lewes

From: 10am – 1.30pm

Fee: £60

**November 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Unsung Heroes Cello Ensemble 1-day workshop**

**Winter Music**

At: St Thomas's church hall, Cliffe High Street, Lewes

From: 10am – 3.30pm

Fee: £80

This is new repertoire and soon to be another book. This wonderful and varied music is a joy to play and it has an incredible history that will enhance your musical understanding.

## **Information**

### **Travel & Parking:**

**At St Thomas's and St John's Church halls, there is free parking on the door - step. At All Saints parking is also close by at Pinwell Road and the station car park.**

**The train station in Lewes is a 3 minute walk from All Saints & is a 10 minute walk from St Thomas's.**

**In Cambridge, (if you are coming by train) you can catch a bus or taxi for the 5 minute trip.**

### **Cellos & bows:**

**I have some cellos & bows that can be rented for a nominal amount for those of you coming from abroad/ flying to make your journey stress-free. Just let me know in advance to earmark yours.**

**I also have Baroque bows for students to borrow and can help with buying an inexpensive one too.**

### **On the day:**

**I provide music stands, pencils, cushions and coffees/teas and snacks.**

**On 1-day workshops you need to either bring food or pop out to numerous places close by to buy something at lunch - time.**

**On the courses, delicious lunches set you up. We all tend to put weight on!**

### **In advance:**

**If you have been before DON'T fill out another application form. Do email, phone or text to book a place, and then go ahead with paying for it by bank transfer or cheque.**

**If you hear about a workshop at the last minute (it happens) just phone/text/email to say you would like to come and we can take it from there.**

**Music can be sent to you in advance of all ensemble workshops on receipt of your application.**

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